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FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT--BILATERAL SCHEDULING CONFLICT

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED ACCEPTANCES FOR ALL PROPOSED BILATERALS. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAS INDICATED HIS PREFERENCE FOR MAY 29 MORNING LUNCHEON TIMING FROM 1330 - 1500, INSTEAD OF 1300 - 1430. SCHMIDT'S PROPOSED NEW TIMING CAUSES FIFTEEN MINUTE OVERLAP WITH PRESIDENT'S BILATERAL WITH PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN OF DENMARK, PRESENTLY SCHEDULED 1445 - 1515.

2. THERE IS NO SLIPPAGE AVAILABLE EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER SCHMIDT LUNCHEON, WITH GREEK AND TURKISH MEETINGS IN MORNING AND DANISH AND PORTUGUESE IN AFTERNOON FOLLOWED BY 1630 NATO SUMMIT. WITH THIS THE CASE, IT MIGHT BE BEST TO GO BACK TO SCHMIDT TO REQUEST A RETURN TO 1300 - 1430 TIMING FOR LUNCHEON. WITH YOUR APPROVAL WE WILL GET THE NECESSARY CABLE OFF TO BONN.

APPROVE----- OTHER-----

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